

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	Margaret E. Black		
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REPLY & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the issues raised by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed October 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Concurrently, the Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response from January 10, 2009 to February 10, 2009 and hereby authorizes that the fees for a one-month extension of time be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.